# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
# LOK SABHA

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TARDY IMPLEMENTATION OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there has been tardy implementation of big budget centrally sponsored schemes in almost all the States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to engage private professionals for ensuring the optimum utilisation of Central Schemes/Funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof: and

(e) the steps taken in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SH MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The experience of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in States and UTs has been mixed.

(b) Poor implementation is primarily due to lack of counterpart funds with the States and weak administration and implementation capacity.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.